

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  ONESTAR LONG DISTANCE, INC. d/b/a ONESTAR LONG DISTANCE	DOCKET NOS. TCU-00-17 WRU-00-22-3222 TF-00-130
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, APPROVING CONCURRENCE IN MAPS,  
GRANTING WAIVERS, APPROVING TARIFF,  
AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued June 21, 2000)

On March 24, 2000, OneStar Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a OneStar Long Distance (OneStar), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide resold local exchange service in Iowa. OneStar stated its intention to provide service in the territories of U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST), and will concur in the current maps of U S WEST, as well as any changes to those maps. OneStar will make available 2-PIC methodology for intraLATA and interLATA calling.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with public interest." The Board has reviewed OneStar's application and finds OneStar has demonstrated

that it has the necessary technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide local exchange service. It is in the public interest to grant a certificate to OneStar.

OneStar requested a waiver of 199 IAC 16.5(2), which requires it to use a prescribed system of accounts, and 199 IAC 18.2, which requires it to maintain its books and records in Iowa. OneStar stated it employs an accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and that those records are kept at its principle place of business in Indiana, but will be made available to the Board as necessary.

OneStar also requested the Board waive 199 IAC 22.3(1) requiring it to independently publish a directory, stating that it will provide for the listing of its customers' telephone numbers in the appropriate local directory.

The Board finds it reasonable to grant OneStar's requests for waivers. Based on the nature of the local exchange service OneStar will provide, the Board finds that none of these requirements are appropriate at this time. The Board will be able to adequately review the records if it becomes necessary. Until or unless OneStar serves a very large number of customers, it is unnecessary for it to publish a separate directory in Iowa.

OneStar initially filed proposed tariffs, identified as TF-00-73, which were withdrawn on April 18, 2000. A new tariff, identified as TF-00-130, was filed on May 26, 2000, with revisions filed on June 9, 2000. Notice was provided to all affected carriers. The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff, as revised, and finds it substantially complies with the Board rules for local exchange service tariffs. The Board will approve the tariff, effective the date of this order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by OneStar Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a OneStar Long Distance, March 24, 2000, is granted.
2. The tariff filed by One Star on May 26, 2000, as revised by the filing on June 9, 2000, identified as TF-00-130, is approved, effective on the date of issuance of this order.
3. The concurrence in the U S WEST Communications, Inc., maps and boundaries by OneStar is approved.
4. OneStar's requests for waiver of 199 IAC 16.5(2), 18.2, and 22.3(1) are granted.
5. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 216, is issued to OneStar with this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.      /s/ Diane Munns  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2000.